

REMARKS

Applicant has previously requested continued examination, withdrawal of the previously pending Appeal, and reopening of prosecution of the application. This submission is supplemental that earlier request and submission, and merely cancels claim 33 in favor of new claim 34, an alternative embodiment of the tablet, more specifically reciting the structure of the coated neutral microgranules and restricting its content. Applicant requests entry of the foregoing amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections, and formal notification of allowance.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicant requests substantive examination of the claims presented herein, reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections, and formal notification of allowance. If the Examiner perceives any impediment to such formal notification of allowance, whether formal or substantive, Applicant asks the Examiner to telephone Applicant's representative at the number provided below. Such informal communication will expedite examination and disposal of the case.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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